

Monday, May 26, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zimmerman—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 24 was corrected.

The Journal of May 24 was approved as corrected.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Memorializing Congress of the United States requesting such action as may be necessary for the immediate withdrawal of all of the lands owned by the Government in the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve, in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, that all of the lands within said territory may be again opened to homestead settlers and others as it was prior to its being withdrawn as said Forest Reserve.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Article 2; Section 10 of Article 4; Section 1 of Article 7, and Sections

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 8 of Chapter 6392, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1911, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers, to create the same into an independent road district of Orange County, and to repeal Chapter 4312, Laws of Florida, approved May 24, 1893, and all laws amendatory thereof.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25:

(Congratulating the People of Ireland and Great Britain.)

Also—

An Act declaring it unlawful for the owner or the person having the care, custody or control of any domestic animal or animals on the Island of La Costa, in Lee County, Florida, to allow or permit any of such animals to run at large on said island on or after the first day of January, A. D. 1914, providing a way for the collection of any damage or damages caused by such animal or animals running at large, and providing a lien on such animal or animals and a way of enforcing the same, and providing a punishment for any person or persons violating this Act.

Also—

An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the said court; to provide for the terms of said court; to provide for the transfer of causes from other courts, and to provide for the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

An Act to incorporate the City of Sarasota, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Sarasota.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Chairman of Committee

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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Also—

An Act to incorporate the City of Sarasota, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Sarasota.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
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The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce, or other thing of value, on commission.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 423, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY.
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calkins offered the following Resolution —

Senate Resolution No. 41:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That Rule 11 of the standing Rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following:

5. When an amendment to a Bill or Resolution is laid on the table it shall not carry the main question with it."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 42:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That Rule 9 of the standing Rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following:

8. That a motion to suspend the rules shall not be debatable, but the mover of the motion shall be allowed one minute to speak thereon.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wall offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 43:

Resolved, that no Senator shall speak more than five minutes on any one question.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was not agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Culpepper—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to issue bonds for the following purposes, or any of them, to-wit: For the construction and the maintenance of a system of waterworks; for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an ice plant, and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric light plant and a system of electric lights, in said Town of Mayo; providing for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 516 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Himes—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 7 of Chapter 6046 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to repeal the present charter of the Town of Clear-

water, Florida, and to grant and provide a new charter for the Town of Clearwater, Florida, approved May 11th, 1909."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 517 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 518:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Key West to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharves and dock property, to provide for the payment thereof and to provide for an election in the City of Key West by the qualified electors thereof to authorize said bonds to be issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 518 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of marsh hens in Nassau County, Florida, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 519 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, and

Eleven, of Chapter 5993, Acts of 1909, entitled: "An Act for the protection and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and animals in Lake County, and to provide that all non-citizens of this State, taking, hunting or killing game in said County shall obtain a permit therefor, and to prohibit the sale in said County, or the shipment, or the carrying therefrom of any deer, deer hides, otter pelts, or game.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 520 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Stringer—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the calling of the election, and the notice thereof, to be held in Hernando County, on the fourteenth day of June, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of Hernando County in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars shall be issued for road purposes, and to validate all steps taken in reference thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 511 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Committee on Executive Communications—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1524 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to certificates of Commissioner of Agriculture of the respective ownership or disposition by the State or by the School, Seminary or Internal Improvement Fund, of any land in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 512 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Committee on Executive Communications—
Senate Bill No. 513:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 513 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 514:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes on refrigerator and tank cars.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 514 be read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 514 be made a continuing Order of the Day.

Mr. Johnson withdrew his motion.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Himes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 514 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 514 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 514 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 514 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan,

Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.
Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 514 be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 514 was ordered to be so certified.

By Mr. Finlayson—
Senate Bill No. 515:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compensation to the Justices of the Supreme Court for the extra judicial work of examining applicants for admission to the bar.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 515 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 515 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 515 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 515 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 515 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—24.

Nays—Mr. Lindsey—1.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 515 be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 515 was ordered to be so certified.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Bill No. 720.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 720:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the clerical aid for the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and for the payment of the traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, when holding sessions of court in their respective circuits, and to repeal Chapter 5395 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment by the State of Florida of the actual traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State, when holding sessions of court in their respective circuits."

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 720 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 720 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 720 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 720 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 720 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Carney, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall—8.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 720 was ordered to be so certified.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Memorial No. 3:

Memorial to Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for Black River, in Clay County, Florida.

Was taken up and read second time in full and was adopted.

And House Memorial No. 3 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties in the State of Florida, to construct, erect, equip, acquire, lease, operate, maintain and control bridges, crossways and passageways over, along or across water, to acquire property and franchises for such purposes and kindred and subsidiary purposes, and to issue bonds for such purposes, and creating trustees for such bonds and prescribing duties, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

"But the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to authorize the construction of any bridge across any navigable stream in this State without first obtaining the approval of the Secretary of State as to its location and construction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, associations of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employees and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of employees.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 19, strike out the words "his personal representatives," and insert the following: "any person or persons authorized by law to sue for such death."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter and affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction officers, boards, and elections of the City of Jacksonville, and extending and enlarging the powers of the government of said city, and providing a method whereby the charter of said city may be hereafter amended by ordinance, approved by the electors of said city and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 466 by striking out of Section 1 the following:

"Provided, That the City Council, immediately after the passage and approval of this Act, proceed to ascertain the wishes of the citizens of the City of Jacksonville with reference to desired charter changes, which said charter changes must be forthwith submitted by the said City Council in the manner above prescribed to the qualified electors of said City of Jacksonville for their ratification or rejection as herein provided."

And substitute therefor the following:

"Provided, That the first such special municipal election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the City Council not less than three months and not more than six months after the passage and approval of this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

Substitute for House Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection and preservation of the deer, turkeys and quail of Lee County, Florida, designating the time when they can and cannot be hunted, chased and killed, and providing a license tax

to be paid for such permits, providing for a fine to be used by the County Commissioners in protecting such game, and for prosecutions of violations thereof, and providing a punishment for the violation of said Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out after the words "months of;" insert "November."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of State Institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words and figures as follows: "Four hundred and twenty-eight thousand (\$428,000.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four hundred and thirty-six thousand (\$436,000.00) dollars."

Also—

In Section 1 strike out lines 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the Florida State College for Women one hundred and forty-eight thousand (\$48,000.00) dollars."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has requested the Senate to return to the House—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the opening of a road along a portion of the south line of Section six (6), in township ten (10), range twenty (20), in Alachua County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 358, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was ordered returned to the House as requested.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed House Bill No. 437:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require Leon County to fence certain parts of the Ocklocknee River, the same being for the protection of the citizens of Gadsden County against the loss of stock crossing the Ocklocknee River into Leon County.

Also—

House Bill No. 670:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in the waters of Old Tampa Bay within certain limits, except as provided in this Act, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

House Bill No. 845:

A Bill to be entitled: An Act authorizing the County Commissioners or the County School Board of Lee County, Florida, to remit to any citizen of Lee County, Florida, the amount of money paid for hunting license under the existing local game law, or that may be hereafter paid under any future local game law of Lee County.

Also—

House Bill No. 675:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Port Orange, in Volusia County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

House Bill No. 843:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the Council of the Town of Panama City, Washington County, Florida, for as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to construction and laying of sewers in said town, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work, and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property valid and binding liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 844:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Pinellas County to pave county roads in said county with vitrified bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, monolithic blocks, creosoted wood blocks, or other equally durable material, and assess two-thirds of the cost of said paving against the abutting property, and issue paving certificates against said property for a period of six years, with interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 437, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Wells withdrew his motion.

Mr. Watson moved that the Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 670, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Local Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 845, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 675, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 843, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 844, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 464:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the Town of Brooksville for as well as all ordinances, resolutions and Acts relating to paving the streets of, and building sidewalks in said town, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property valid and binding liens.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the First Ward
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of the City of Jacksonville into two wards, to be known as the First and Eleventh Wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the Eleventh Ward.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 464, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 418, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed over the Governor's veto by the Constitutional two-thirds vote—

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hauling and dragging of seines in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous, etc., in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida; to define what shall be deemed fresh water rivers, creeks and streams, and to prohibit the shipping of fish caught in the said fresh waters of Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida, beyond the limits of said counties and prohibiting common carriers from receiving the same for shipment beyond the limits of such counties.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And the same was placed on the table subject to call.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 851:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida, prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine, in, through and from said county and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Also—

House Bill No. 853:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to issue bonds for the following purposes, or any of them, to-wit: For the construction and the maintenance of a system of waterworks; for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining an ice plant, and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric light plant and a system of electric lights, in said Town of Mayo, providing for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 854:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of birds and fowls on Sanibel Island, Lee County, Florida; making it unlawful to kill or destroy said birds or fowls or their nests.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 851, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 853, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

And House Bill No. 854, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 694, 695, 702, 703, 705, 706 and 727 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 400, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins moved that the action of the Senate to have today set aside for the consideration of local bills, be reconsidered, and that local bills be considered at a special session to be held tonight.

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Pending:

Motion by Mr. Cooper:

That—

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast-nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or

capturing food fish, and providing a punishment of said Act.

Be indefinitely postponed.

Was taken up and went over until the session tonight.

The Pending:

Motion by Mr. Hudson:

"To reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass House Bill No. 55."

Was taken up and informally passed over.

The Pending:

Motion by Mr. Himes:

"To reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 302 passed the Senate."

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the motion be informally passed over and be made a Special Order of the Day for tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs, and providing for the treatment of drug users.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that Senate Bill No. 186 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section six (6) of Article VIII (8) of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to county officers.

Which had been made a continuing order of the day from Friday was taken up, together with pending amendments.

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98 was informally passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled:

"An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."
Was taken up and passed over informally.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1219 1220 and 1227 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to application for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer in the various election districts in the State of Florida, and repealing Sections 1222, 1224 and 1226 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estate of persons presumed to be dead; by reason of long absence from their former domicile; and providing for the probating of the wills of such absentees, and for the annexation of such wills to letters of administration granted in such cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that House Bill No. 278 be considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. 34.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile; and providing for the probating of the wills of such absentees, and for the annexation of such wills to letters of administration granted in such cases.

Was taken up and read the second time in full

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 278 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 278 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 278 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 90 be made a special order of this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Brown—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act permitting the organization of trust companies under Chapter 6155, Acts 1911, Laws of the State of Florida, with a minimum capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, in cities or towns having a population of less than fifteen thousand.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 289 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 289 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 289 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 176:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the clerical aid for the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and for the

payment of traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts when holding sessions of court in their respective circuits, and when transferred to other circuits by the Governor, and to repeal Chapter 5395 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment by the State of Florida of the actual traveling expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State, when holding sessions of courts in their respective circuits."

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that Senate Bill No. 423 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 176.

And—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce, or other things of value, on commission.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 423:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the word "of" after the word "price," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "received for."

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 423:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out after the word "containing"; add "the names and addresses of the parties making the purchase and furnishing the article for sale."

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 423:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out "five," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The substitute for Senate Bill No. 423, as amended, was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 423 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 176 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower

the taxpayers in this State to direct the taxes assessed and paid by them for the support of the free public schools and for the special tax district schools.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5885, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an annual tax to be paid on all dogs, prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid, and prescribing a penalty for any violations of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 226:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out "1911," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1913."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And further consideration of Senate Bill No. 226 was passed over informally.

By unanimous consent Mr. Watson introduced—

By Joint Committee on Game and Fisheries—

Substitute A for Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a department of game and fish of the State of Florida, and creating the office of State Game and Fish Commissioner.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute A be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute A for Bill No. 48 was read a second time.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Substitute A Bill No. 48 be adopted.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute A for Bill No. 48 was adopted.

And further consideration of Bill was informally passed over.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Watson introduced—

By Joint Committee on Game and Fisheries Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect game and birds in the State of Florida.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived, and that Substitute B for Bill No. 48 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute B for Bill No. 48 was read a second time.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute B for Bill No. 48 be adopted.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute B for Senate Bill No. 48 was adopted.

And further consideration of bill was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of game animals and birds and fish; to establish the Department of Game and Fish; to declare what shall be game animals and birds; to provide for the appointment of a State Game and Fish Commissioner, and the appointment of Wardens and Deputy Wardens; prescribing their duties and their purposes, and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Was taken up and withdrawn upon request of its introducer, Mr. Watson.

Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section ten (10), Chapter 6239, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the change and establishing of county site, calling elections for, and prescribing the regulations under which such elections shall be held, and providing a penalty for the use of money, goods or chattels to secure votes or influence for any place as county site

in such elections, and specifying who shall vote in the said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved to take up and adopt Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 212.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section ten (10), Chapter 6239, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the change and establishing of county sites, calling elections for, and prescribing the regulations under which such elections shall be held, and providing a penalty for the use of money, goods or chattels to secure votes or influence for any place as county site in such elections, and specifying who shall vote in the said election.

Was taken up and read the first time by title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 212 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 212 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 212 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 212 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 212 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be further waived and that the Bill be ordered immediately certified to the House.

Mr. Cone moved to waive the rules and return to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 226.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an annual tax to be paid on all dogs, prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid, and prescribing a penalty for any violations of this Act.

Was again taken up.

Mr. Cone offered the following mendment to Senate Bill No. 226:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out all after the word "thereafter," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be assessed by the County Tax Assessor as all other property is assessed, according to valuation of each dog."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at 3 o'clock. The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 246:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in the State of Florida, and to provide a Road and Bridge Fund, for the several counties, in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the manufacture and distillation of spirituous liquors in Counties wherein the said manufacture is allowed under the provisions of Article Nineteen of the Constitution and to prohibit the manufacture and distillation of said liquors in Counties voting against the sale and manufacture of said liquors, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drune,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 313:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the harboring, employment or frequenting of minors and female persons in or about saloons where intoxicating liquors, wines or beer are sold, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 313, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for an annual tax to be paid on all dogs, prescribing the manner in which said tax shall be paid and prescribing a penalty for any violation of this Act.

Was resumed.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 226:

Add at the end of Section 6 the following: "Provided this Act shall apply only to dogs in incorporated towns."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 226:

At end of Section 6, add: "This Act shall not apply to Columbia County."

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 226:

Amend Section 1 after the word "State," in the 4th

line, add "said tax shall be paid into the County Road Fund."

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 226 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 226 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 226, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McLellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cone, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, L'Engle, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Wilson, Zim—16.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that—Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce, or other things of value, on commission.

Be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 423 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 423 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 423 be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Tax Commission, designating its duties, providing for its com-

pensation, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 243 be postponed and Bill be made a continuing order, and that 200 copies, with amendments, be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 351:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5885, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levying of pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLeod moved that House Bill No. 161 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 351.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5885, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, line 14, strike out "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section , line 14, strike out "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Lindsey.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenberry, Wall, Watson, Zim—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L. Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Stringer, Wells, Wilson—15

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, line 46, after words United States, insert the following: Provided, that those who were members of the Home Guards shall be allowed one-half as much per annum as is allowed to the members of the First Florida Reserves as stipulated in Section 2 of this Act.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following substitute for the amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, lines 43 and 44, strike out "and also those known as Home Guards."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, lines 12 and 13, strike out words and figures: "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), and insert in lieu thereof the following: Three Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Lindsey withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 1, line 11, after word "wife," add: If she shall not have deserted her husband.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLeod offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, add at end of Section "Provided, further, that every person receiving a pension under this Section shall annually before he receives said pension furnish the certificate of the Adjutant of some organized Camp of Confederate Veterans that such pensioner is a member of such Camp in good standing."

Mr. McLeod moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 161:

"Provided that there is such a Camp within the County where such soldier resides."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Himes moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being put on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the same was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLeod offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 6, at the end of Section 6, add the following: "On other documentary evidence satisfactory to the Board of Pensions."

Mr. McLeod moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLeod offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, line 14½ after the word "pension" insert the following: "and who is a member of an organized Camp of Confederate Veterans."

Mr. McLeod moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, line 16, after "payments," add "in advance."

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Brown withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 1, line 20, after the word "payments," add the following: "in advance."

Mr. Brown moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Brown withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, line 14, strike out "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McLeod offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161:

In Section 2, line 43, strike out the word "first."

Mr. McLeod moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 161, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill, No. 161, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 161, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igon, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—26.

Nays—Senator Davis—1.

So the Bill, as amended, was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Davis explains his vote by saying: That for the past two sessions he has followed the lead of Confederate soldiers in both branches of the Legislature in putting up the bars on the pension proposition and trying to

to say that he has heretofore been wrong, and, inasmuch, as he is satisfied that the present Bill will increase the aggregate amount paid to pensioners far in excess of \$120,000, and the same cannot be justified to his mind, he votes Nay on the passage of the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kelley, L. W. Bucholz, R. L. Turner, C. C. Gunn, Asa B. Clarke, C. A. Keith, Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Miss Pauline Reese and Arthur Williams, and making appropriation therefor and providing for manner of payment of same. Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 360:

A Bill to be entitled An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida. Was taken up and informally passed over.

Joint Resolution No. 106:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to finance and taxation.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Mr. Stringer moved that 200 copies of the Joint Resolution be ordered printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 226 failed to pass.

Which motion went over under the rules.

Mr. Finlayson, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following privileged report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure beg leave to report that they recommend that Senate Bill No. 46 be put at the foot of the Calendar of Bills privileged by request of Senators, and shall be considered immediately following the other Bills on such Calendar.

D. A. FINLAYSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate proceed to take up House messages.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

The doors closed at 6 P. M.

The doors opened at 6:05 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Pursuant to the recess order, the Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Wells, Zim—17.

A quorum present.

Motion by Mr. Cooper that—

That—

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast-nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or

capturing food fish, and providing a punishment of said Act.

Be indefinitely postponed was taken up.

Mr. Cooper withdrew the motion.

House Bill No. 509 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 509:

In Section 4 strike out all of the Section after the word "yards," in line 8 of Section 4.

Mr. Cooper moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 509:

In Section 1, add at the end of the Section the following: "any net the meshes of which are less than one and one-half inches square or three inches in length when stretched shall be deemed a stop net as contemplated in this Act."

Mr. Cooper moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 509, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 509, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Ponce de Leon, Holmes County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

Stroke out the designation "Section 9" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 10."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the folloing amendment to House Bill No. 29:

To the end of title add the following: "and for the maintenance of birdges in said town."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29:

After Section 8 insert the following:

Section 9. This Act shall not be construed as imposing upon the said Town of Ponce de Leon the exclusive duty of maintaining any bridges now established within the territory hereby declared to be embraced in said Town and now under the care and control of Holmes County, but it shall be lawful for said county and the County Commissioners thereof to continue to care for and maintain said bridges and to repair and rebuild the same in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been passed. It shall be the duty of said town, however, to maintain, repair, rebuild and care for said bridges in the event that said county and County Commissioners shall fail or refuse to do so.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 29 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 29, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 29, as amended, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson,

Lindsey, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

So the Bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to, and for the purpose of suspending the game laws in Escambia County, Florida, with reference to hunting, killing, trapping or in anywise destroying birds within the limits of Escambia County, Florida, except birds of prey, for the period of five years.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the salt waters of Saint Lucie County, Florida, with seines and fixing the time in which same may be used and prescribing the length of seines to be used in such waters and prescribing the size of the mesh of such seines, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, and providing for the assessment and collection thereof.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 667:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Everglades County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 394:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the shooting or discharging of firearms for any purpose, or of killing or frightening or destroying game birds of plumage or other water fowls, or alligators, on Lake Beresford, or the

shores thereof within the County of Volusia and State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 394 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 394 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 394 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 394 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 394 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—19

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 439:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cedar Keys, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Cedar Keys; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 439:

In Section 36, line 13, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 439:

In Section 35, line 3, strike out the words "in December" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In February following unless the taxes and all costs shall have been paid in the mean time."

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 439:

Strike out the name "Cedar Keys" wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the name "Cedar Key."

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 439:

Strike out Section 40 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 40. This Act shall become effective upon the approval, and not otherwise, of a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Cedar Key, voting at an election to be called, provided for and held on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1913, at which election the vote shall be upon the question of the ratification or rejection of this Charter, in which election only those who are qualified to vote in the election held in said town on May 5th, 1913, shall be deemed qualified electors.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 439 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read a third time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 550:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano, and official acts

thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality, to be known as the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 550 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 550 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 550 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 550 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 550 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola, and the State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 735:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Town of Cocoa, Florida, a city, with all the rights and privileges of a city under the Statutes; in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon such town.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 607:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present

registration of Hillsboro County and provide for a new registration.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing, killing or having in possession any wild deer, turkey, quail or squirrels in Lafayette County, Florida, by any person not a resident and citizen of State of Florida and a taxpayer of said county.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping or placing of garbage, refuse or other objectionable matter in certain places in Escambia County.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 451:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Lake Worth, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 451 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 451 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 451 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 451 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 451 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 491:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge and amend Chapter 5085 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town," approved May 27th, 1901.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 491 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 491 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 491, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and make effective and binding ordinance No. 120 of the City of Live Oak, regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 17th day of February, 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinance of said City of Live Oak, No. 125, regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinances of the City of Live Oak No. 124, regularly passed by the City Council of said City of Live Oak on the 20th day of May,

A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 819 be taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 493.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 819:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and make effective and binding Ordinance No. 120 of the City of Live Oak, regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 17th day of February, 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinance of said City of Live Oak No. 123, regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinance of the City of Live Oak No. 124, regularly passed by the City Council of said City of Live Oak on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 819 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 819 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 819 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 493 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Town of Jay, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified and validating all ordinances heretofore enacted by the officers of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 494 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 494 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 494 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 494 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 494 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 500:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Macclenny, in the County of Baker, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Macclenny, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 500 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 500 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 500 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Finlayson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—18.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 798:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the payment or refunding of the Special Road and Bridge Tax levied and collected under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1911, in special road and bridge district No. 1, of Clay County, Florida, out of the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of said district that may hereafter be authorized and issued and in relation thereto.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 803:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Orange County, except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll, and to prohibit the shipment of fish from Orange County.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 805:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County to establish a School Book Depository, to prescribe its rules and regulations and to furnish text books free of all cost to the public school children of said County.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 806:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the

purpose of borrowing money to liquidate outstanding indebtedness, and for the purpose of cancelling any other indebtedness made by or through the said Board of Public Instruction, and for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 806 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 806 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the House Rules

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 806 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 806 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 806 the roll was called and the vote was:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 808:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6315, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the manner and method of operating, establishing, building, constructiong and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida."

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 808 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 808 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived

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and that House Bill No. 808 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 808 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 808 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of farmers of Lafayette County.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 421 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 421 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 501:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County to employ a civil engineer to have general charge and supervision of the construction and repairing of roads and bridges in said county under the control of the County Commissioners; providing for the payment of his compensation out of the County Road Fund, and prescribing his qualification and certain of his duties.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 501 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 503 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 503 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 503 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 503 was read a third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 503 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—19.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 504:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Kissimmee to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 504 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 504 was read a second time by its title.

Mr Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 504 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 504 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 504 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenberry, Wall, Watson, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 506:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and defining the boundaries thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 506 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that and that Senate Bill No. 506 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 506 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenberry, Wall, Watson, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 508:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to employ an engineer.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 508 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 508 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 508 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 508 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 508 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenberry, Wall, Watson, Wilson—20.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the boundaries and the powers of the municipality of the Town of Brooksville, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 812:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain special road and bridge district bonds of Orange County, Florida, known as special road and bridge district number one of Orange County, Florida, now a part of Seminole County, Florida; and to authorize their sale.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 812 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill 812 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 812, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—19.

So the Bill passed, title as stated

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 300 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and to now reconsider the vote.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote was reconsidered by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 813:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of MacClenny, in the County of Baker, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as MacClenny, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 813 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 813 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 813 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was withdrawn.

The doorkeeper was excused from attendance for the evening.

House Bill No. 815:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making and recording of maps or plats of land sub-divisions in Orange County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 815 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 815 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 815 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 815 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 815 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 818:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5981

(112), Acts of 1909, relative to fishing in certain fresh water streams and lakes in DeSoto County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 818 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 818 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 818 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 820:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Article X of Chapter 5352 of the Laws of Florida, An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers," by adding to said Article X, Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, providing a method for the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the City of Live Oak Florida.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 823:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 88 of the Ordinances of the City of South Jacksonville adopted and passed by the City Council of said city on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1913, providing for the calling and holding an election on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, to determine whether said city shall issue and sell its improvement bonds to the amount of

sixty-five thousand dollars; to authorize and empower the said city to hold said election; to authorize and empower said city to issue and sell said bonds in the manner and for the purposes provided and set forth in said ordinance; to authorize and empower the said city to execute and carry out the terms and purposes of said ordinance, and to do the work and make the improvements set forth and provided in said ordinance, and to authorize and empower the said city to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 823 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 823 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 823 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 824:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the City of Palatka to tax as personal property pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances of gas and water works, telegraph and telephone and electric light companies, where such pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances are actually located within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and provide for the collection of such taxes.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 621:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the more adequate protection of wild game in the County of Brevard.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 621 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 621 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 621 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 621 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 621, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 842:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, to issue road and bridge interest bearing warrants aggregating the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00), and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 639:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 6344, Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1911, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Was taken up.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 639 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 639 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 639 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 639 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 639 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 517 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 7 of Chapter 6046, of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to repeal the present charter of the Town of Clearwater, Florida, and to grant and provide a new charter for the Town of Clearwater, Fla.," approved May 11, 1909.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 517 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 517 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 517 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 517 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 517 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 516 was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that House Bill No. 853 be considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. 516.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 853:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to issue bonds for the following purposes, or any of them, to-wit: For the purpose of construction and the maintenance of a system of waterworks, for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining an ice plant, and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric light plant and a system of electric lights, in the said Town of Mayo; providing for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 853 be read a second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 853 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 853 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 853 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 853 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 516 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 798:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the payment or refunding of the Special Road and Bridge Tax levied and collected under the provisions of Chapter 6208 Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1911, in special road and bridge district No. one of Clay County, Florida, out of the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of said district that may hereafter be authorized and issued and in relation thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 798 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 798 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 798 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 798 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 798 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—19.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 662:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to require by ordinance any storage or transfer company or corporation, licensed dray, moving van or other moving company or companies to report as required by such ordinance the transfer or removal of the goods or chattels of any person, firm or corporation from one house or locality to another house or locality

within the City of Jacksonville; and limiting the penalty to be prescribed by any ordinance enacted thereunder.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 597:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding and unredeemed Tax Certificates of Land sold for taxes in Holmes County, Florida, prior to January 8, A. D. 1902.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 597 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 597 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 597 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 597 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 597, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Culpepper, Lindsey, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Zim—13.

Nays—Senators Finlayson, Johnson, Malone, Wilson—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Messages were taken up.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 759:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Everglades Drainage District in this State, and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Commissioners for said district, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs, and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 759, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 862:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Also—

House Bill No. 861:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Key West to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharves and dock property, to provide for the payment thereof and to provide for an election in the City of Key West by the qualified electors thereof to authorize said bonds to be issued.

Also—

House Bill No. 264:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect rural telephone lines in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 673:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, sechool houses, picnics or other public gatherings, or the drinking of the same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 862, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be placed on Calendar of Bills without reference Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 861, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and House Bill No. 861 was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 861 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 861 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 861 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 861 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 861 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators, Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 264, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

And House Bill No. 673, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the Constitutional vote of three-fifth of all the members elected to the House of Representatives—

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section Eight (8) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Florida, relative to Judiciary.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That Section Eight (8) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. There shall be a number of Circuit Judges as provided by the Legislature, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of this State in the same manner as is provided for the election of members of the Legislature, and who shall hold their offices for four years, such judge shall hold at least two terms of his court in each county of his circuit every year, and at such times and places as shall be prescribed by law, and may hold special terms. The Governor may in his discretion order a temporary change of circuits by the respective judges, or

order any judge to hold one or more terms or parts of any terms in any other circuit than that to which he is assigned. The first election of said Circuit Judge shall be at the General Election in the year 1916.

The Judge shall reside in the circuit of which he is Judge.

The salary of each Circuit Judge shall be thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars annually, payable quarterly."

That the foregoing agreement is hereby agreed to and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the Constitutional vote of three-fifths of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

House Joint Resolution No. 855:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to counties and cities.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Corporation for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws, but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population of cities and town which laws may be altered, amended or

repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of the Constitution, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed as invalidating or impairing the existing charters of incorporated cities or towns, or any provisions thereof, any city containing a population of three thousand inhabitants or more shall be permitted to frame a charter for its own government consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State, and for such purpose the legislative authority of such city may cause an election to be had, at which election there shall be chosen by the qualified electors of said city ten freeholders thereof, who shall have been residents of said city for a period of at least two years preceding their election, and qualified electors, whose duty it shall be to convene within ten days after their election, and prepare and propose a charter for such city. Such proposed charter shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon ratify the same, it shall become the charter of said city, and shall become the organic law thereof, and supersede any existing charter, including amendments thereto, and all special laws inconsistent with such charter.

Said proposed charter shall be published in one newspaper published in said city, and in those cities where no newspaper is published, notice shall be published by posting at the several polling precincts in such cities, for at least thirty days prior to the day of submitting the same to the electors for their approval as above provided. All elections in this Section authorized shall only be had upon notice, which notice shall specify the object of calling such election, and shall be given for at least thirty days before the day of election in all election districts of said city. Such elections may be general or special elections, and, except as herein provided, shall be governed by the law regulating and controlling general or special elections in said city. Such charter may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the legislative authority of such city to the electors thereof at any general elec-

tion, after notice of said submission published as above specified, and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto, any alternate article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others. All provisions of the Constitution inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby abrogated and repealed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 855, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the constitutional vote of three-fifths of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

House Joint Resolution No. 87:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section one of Article nine of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Has also passed—

House Bill No. 671:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding terms of court in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 730:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the betterment of the rural schools by creating rural school inspectors and prescribing their duties and making appropriation for their compensation and expenses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Joint Resolution contained in the above report was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And House Bill No. 671, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 730, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 3778 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the re-organization of the City of Fernandina," approved May 31, 1887, and thereby, in addition to the powers conferred, to empower said city, within its boundaries, to construct, equip, operate, and regulate an ice manufacturing plant to provide the inhabitants of said city with ice; to empower said city to acquire title to waterfront property or land abutting on Amelia River on the waterfront of said city and appurtenances, and to construct thereon municipal wharves, one or more, for public and commercial convenience and utility whenever deemed requisite to promote the development of said city and the welfare of its inhabitants, and to control and regulate the same; and to confer upon said municipality the power of eminent domain, and to regulate wharfage within its corporate limits.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 468, contain in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Roddenbery moved to take up Senate Bill No. 228.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, May 27, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 26 was corrected.

The Journal of May 26 was approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 521:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6276, Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, construction and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 521 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 522:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipality of the Town of Sebring, in DeSoto County, Florida, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and power.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 522 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 523:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the corporation of the Town of White Springs, Hamilton County, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof to declare the incorporation and ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 6412 of the Laws of 1911.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 523 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir: